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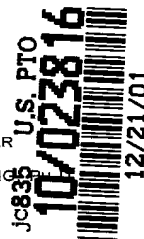
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
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For: AUTOMATIC KEYBOARD BIOS UPDATING METHOD

Enclosed are:

- X  A specification consisting of  10  pages
- X   5  sheet(s) of  FORMAL  drawings
- X  An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- X  Executed Declaration  X  Original   Photocopy
- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.76

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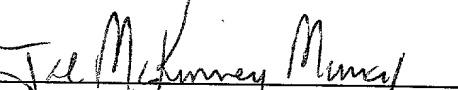
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